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PROTECTION OF MINE INVESTORS.

How to protect mine investors

seems to be as difficult of accom-

plishment as the salvation of err-

ing souls. Academic discussions,

wherein the theorist has the center

of the stage and the man of practical

experience sits in the audience,

are not always productive of

results that will benefit all con-

cerned. Neither is it advisable to

trust the leadership of a proposed

reformation entirely to the man

whose knowledge is all practical

and lacks the basis theory that

would make him a better thinker

and worker. If there is to result

mutual benefit from a discussion

which is so important as the better

protection of mine investors, then

we should hear both sides of the

question. Because mankind is

wont to err, often unintentionally,

and because some people will

never learn by the experience of

others, should not discourage the

effort to right the wrongs that are

known to blanch the fair counte-

nance of mining as a legitimate

business. By legislation it may

be possible to remedy certain evils,

but unfortunately all the laws that

have been enacted to protect in-

vestors are so seldom enforced that

it seems ridiculous to petition the

judiciary further, says the Mining

World.

What the professional men,

members of the Mining and Metall-

urgical Institute of Mining Engi-

neers and other equally reputable

organizations can do to raise the

standard of mine investments is to

propagate the spirit of honesty by

refusing to continue in the service

of those who will not deal fairly

with investors. To report con-

scientiously on an enterprise in its

initial stage is not sufficient; a

consulting engineer or metallurgist

who continues in the employ

of the operator is equally open to

the criticism of shareholders who

are not correctly advised as to the

work done or prospects of receiving

an equitable return on their in-

vestment. Circumstances may

alter the opinion of a consulting

engineer or metallurgist with re-

gard to the wisdom of serving in-

terests that are hostile to the stock-

holder; but when a professional

man loses self respect for the pur-

pose of feathering his nest, it is a

sad commentary. Fortunately

there are as good men directing

the destiny of the mining industry

today as there ever were men who

fought for the freedom of their

country, and it is this confidence

which encourages us in the belief

that when united professional men

can accomplish something toward

protecting mine investors.

TO HELP YOUR TOWN.

Every loyal resident wants to see his town grow and become more prosperous and pleasant as a town in which to reside and do business. Local pride should be paramount with every man, woman and child who expects to make any city their permanent home. They should also extend the glad hand to strangers and make them feel that they are welcome as visitors and thrice welcome as permanent residents.

All true Americans not only love their home town as they do the flag of their country, but stand ready to laud its sterling qualities and do their full share in helping their town grow and look more attractive to both the home people and strangers, says the Corvallis Times.

Many say they would like to help Cottage Grove improve and grow as a town of beautiful homes and hive of industry, but are unable to do so. This class of citizens can be of great help with but little effort and not much money by observing the following hints:

You can repair your sidewalks and plant one or two shade trees.

You can clean up that back alley.

You can say something nice about the town when away from home.

You can patronize home trade as much as possible.

You can contribute more liberally to improvement funds.

You can paint your house, fix up the door yard, plant flowers and look pleasant. You can plant a lawn.

You can refrain from throwing paper and rubbish in the street or swearing or spitting in public places.

You can do all these and more if you are so disposed. If you are not so disposed, do it anyhow and the city will rise up and call you blessed.

The Eugene daily papers done some excellent boosting for the Cottage Grove fair gratuitously, an act which is appreciated and will be remembered by the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

Welcome W. O. W. choppers.

BEAUTIFUL PLAY OF THE DAYS OF OUR SAVIOR, THE HOLY CITY

The influence of the Saviour of the mankind permeates and illumines every scene of "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful religious play, which was the offering at the Grand yesterday afternoon and night. This is all the more remarkable when the fact is considered that He does not appear upon the stage. Mr. Bennett has so ingeniously and masterfully conjured up the atmosphere of those bitter days two thousand years ago, the scriptural story. It is the scriptural story without alteration or change, the narrative as recorded by the evangelists. There is an added story which deals with the love of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, for Marius, a young Roman, but that is entirely separate and distinct, and does not detract from the other story of the persecution, death and glorious resurrection of the Christ. The play is presented by a com-



pany of rare excellence. Nearly all of the parts are character parts and players having special facility in the delineation of strongly marked rolls were chosen for the principal characters. The settings are usually ornate, massive and rich and the costuming is lavish in the extreme.

Those who witnessed this masterly production were highly pleased from the beginning to the end.—Meridian Morning Dispatch, November 16th 1907.

PRESIDENT'S SON SORTS WOOL. A considerable fuss has been made over the fact that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has started to learn the carpet making business.

Theodore is just a common factory hand, earning \$5 a week as a wool sorter. He must begin at 7 o'clock in the morning and work until 6:15 in the evening, with forty-five minutes for luncheon.

In a manly interview the young man said: "I came here to work and to learn the manufacture of carpets and rugs. I am merely an employee, and I don't want or ask any special favors or notice."

Nevertheless the president's son must be handicapped and bothered by having publicity thrust upon him. The newspapers have snapshot pictures of him as he goes to his work, pictures of the factory and of his boarding house, and all that sort of thing.

Why? Surely the job is honorable, and the young man is displaying the common qualities of an American citizen. He is besting at the bottom, as other boys do. Simply because his father happens to be president is no reason why mawkish sentiment should be written about him.

The young fellow is modest and willing and ought to be given his fair chance.

Moreover—This exploiting of Theodore's honest calling contains the hint of an apparently growing tendency to look down on the man who earns his substance by manual labor. There are some persons who seem to regard as a sort of freak the young man who voluntarily seeks to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. They elevate their eyebrows at the spectacle of the president's son "stooping to engage as a sorter of wools."

The tendency of such criticism is un-American and deserves stinging rebuke.

Let it be remembered that in this free country THE SCARS ON THE BEATEN HANDS OF THE HONEST LABORERS ARE SCARS AS HONORABLE AS THOSE RECEIVED IN BATTLE. The uniform of the soiled garments of labor is as patriotic as the uniform of military trappings.

Every one who amounts to anything in this country works at something. In Europe they may call a man who does no work a "gentleman." In this country we call him a tramp.

Subjects of evangelistic discourses at the Christian church: Sunday, 11 a. m. "Some Problems of the Twentieth Century church." 7:30 p. m. a continuation of the same subject. Monday, 7:30 p. m. "The Story of a Lost Rib." Tuesday, "Prepare to meet thy God." There is good interest manifest in these meetings.

The Eugene Guard's circulation man, Mr. Semmes, is taking in the fair—and the farmers, on his map subscription proposition.

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REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the matter of the application of Eva C. Wheeler to register the title to lot No. 1 and the east 1/2 of lot 2 of block No. 1 of J. E. Young's addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

All to whom it may concern:—Take notice that on the 27th day of October, 1908, an application was filed by the said Eva C. Wheeler, in the Circuit court for Lane county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 25th day of November, 1908, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. U. LEE, County Clerk.
J. E. YOUNG, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. July 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 6510 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on the 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Olson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon.

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